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Hello John,

Field use products are those registered to control non-commensal rodent pests. An example would be a rodenticide product that is labeled for use in/on orchards, field crops, or rangeland.

Can you forward me a link to the NPMA article you cite? The two scenarios listed below are not exempt from the 50 foot restriction, so I am interested in reading that article and potentially clarifying with NPMA.

Regards,

Rusty\_\_\_\_\_

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What do you mean by field use? Can you please give examples? The National Pest Management Association has released an article indicating that rodenticides may be used greater than 50 feet from a building when:

- Norway rat burrows are under dumpster pads, and in embankments or retaining walls
- House mouse infestations in telecommunication junction boxes and under cattle feed bunks.

Thank you,

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Hello John,

For commensal use rodenticides there are currently no exemptions for the 50 restriction. Field use rodenticides, which are restricted use products, do not and will not have the 50 foot restriction when labels conforming to the Risk Mitigation Decision for Ten Rodenticides enter the market within the next few months.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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Are there any exemptions for the use of rodenticides by professional pesticide applicators beyond 50 feet of a building? If so, please